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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO GOF ON BRAZIL AND PAKISTAN

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1. DE NAZELLE APPRECIATED INFORMATION GIVEN TO HIM
PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. HE ADVISED THAT FRG STATE
SECRETARY HERMES MADE A BRIEF, HURRIED VISIT TO
PARIS TUESDAY, MARCH 8, TO DISCUSS GENERAL NUCLEAR
NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES AND, ACCORDING TO DE NAZELLE'S
INFORMATION, NO SPECIFICS ON THE FRG/BRAZIL DEAL WERE
INCLUDED. DE NAZELLE NOTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE
FRG TO BE DEVELOPING AN APPROACH TO NONPROLIFERATION
PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE GOING BEYOND LEGAL LIMITS
AND SETTING UP SUBSTANTIAL RESTRAINTS TO THE
EXPORT OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES. HOWEVER, HE FOUND
THE GERMAN APPROACH CONVEYED IN THE MEETING IN PARIS
ON MARCH 8 TO BE ONE OF STICKING WITH LEGAL SAFEGUARDS
AND BEING CONTENT WITH THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AS A
DETERRENT TO NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. DE NAZELLE APOLO-
GIZED FOR NOT HAVING THE TIME TO GO INTO FURTHER
DETAILS OR TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE US ACTIONS REGARDING
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THE FRG/BRAZIL DEAL AS HE WAS LEAVING PARIS AT
11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, FOR AN OUT-OF-COUNTRY
BUSINESS VISIT AND HE WOULD RETURN SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

2. PER PARAS 2 AND 3, REFTEL, SUBSTANCE OF
STATE 48250 WITH SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS AND SUBSTANCE OF
US AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED STATE 49706 LEFT WITH

DE NAZELLE'S STAFF. RE PARA 5, REFTEL, DE NAZELLE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SPECIFICS OF US COMMENTS TO BRAZILIANS ON FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO BACK UP FUEL SUPPLY; HE TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 5 OF STATE 48250. DE NAZELLE PERSONALLY HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE US INCLUDING SUCH MENTION IN ITS REPORT TO THE FRG. HOWEVER, HE ASKED THAT HIS STAFF CONFIRM TO EMBOFF HIS GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT WITH HIS VIEW. THIS CONFIRMATION WILL BE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT WHEN RECEIVED.

3. IN VIEW OF VERY BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REFTEL WITH DE NAZELLE, SCIENCE COUNSELOR DID NOT RAISE ISSUE OF NEXT STEPS REGARDING PAKISTAN PER PARA 6, REFTEL. THIS WILL BE DONE ON DE NAZELLE'S RETURN TO PARIS NEXT WEEK. RE PARA 7, REFTEL, IN VIEW OF DE NAZELLE'S ABSENCE FROM PARIS WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE AS PRODUCTIVE FOR MEMBERS OF US TEAM TO VISIT OTHER GOF OFFICIALS ON THIS MATTER. SHOULD ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE US TEAM BE ABLE TO VISIT PARIS ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, WE ARE CERTAIN IT WOULD BE WELCOMED BY DE NAZELLE AND GREATLY HELP MAINTAIN CLOSE US-FRENCH RELATIONS ON THIS MATTER. PLEASE ADVISE IF A VISIT ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, IS AGREEABLE.
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